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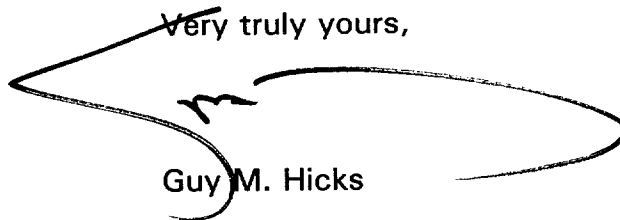
Re: *Petition to MCI WorldCom to Enforce Interconnection Agreement with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*
Docket No. 01-00513

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to confirm BellSouth's request that it be allowed a week's extension, until Wednesday, July 18, 2001 to file its response to the Complaint filed by MCI WorldCom in this proceeding. I have discussed this request with Mr. Henry Walker, and MCI WorldCom has no objection.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Henry Walker, Esquire